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Title: Need to make the radio station at Dharampuri town in Tamil Nadu operational.

DR. R. SENTHIL (DHARMAPURI): Dharmapuri town in Tamil Nadu has a radio station built few years ago. There is staff working there. But this station is neither broadcast nor relay programmes. This is a rural area. People of the district will greatly benefit if steps were taken to start broadcasting from this radio station. If that is not feasible it may at least relay programs from either Chennai or Coimbatore radio station.

I have so far made seven representations to the Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting but the position of the radio station has not changed and it is still not functioning.

Hence, I urge upon the Minster for Information and Broadcasting to take urgent steps to make the radio station operational.